

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 805
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor Jonathan Lee Rybka, 1998 Co-
Valedictorian of Harriman High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Rybka is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as co-valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jonathan has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has proven himself to be a multi-talented student and leader as evidenced by his membership in the Beta Club, his participation in the Scholars Bowl and his being named "Most Studious" by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed his time and remarkable talents as a Habitat for Humanity Volunteer, a counselor at JKC, a SCOPE representative, and as a member of his school's Journalism Club, DECA, and Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Jonathan has earned an exceptional grade point average; an Advanced Studies student at Roane State Community College since 1995, he plans to attend Denison University in Granville, Ohio this fall; and

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WHEREAS, Jonathan's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 1998 Harriman High School Co-Valedictorian, Jonathan Lee Rybka, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Jonathan with this final clause omitted from such copy.